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Mara Snyder
Director, Legal and Code Services
Indiana Department of Homeland Security

Dear Ms. Snyder:

Pursuant to IC 4-22-2-28, the Indiana Economic Development Corporation ("IEDC") has reviewed the economic impact analysis for small business associated with rule changes proposed by the Department of Homeland Security ("Department") on behalf of the Emergency Medical Services Commission ("Commission") and contained in LSA Document 08-879. The proposed rule amends 836 IAC 1-1-5 to revise the required data elements to conform to specific National Emergency Medical Service Information System data elements and to correct typographical errors. The Department estimates that approximately one hundred twenty-two (122) small businesses will be subject to this rule and of those three (3) will incur a fiscal impact as a result of the new rule.

The Commission estimates that the economic impact as result of the compliance with this rule will total \$10,000. Two (2) small businesses will incur a one-time cost increase of \$2,500.00 each and one small business will have a one-time cost increase of \$5,000. These costs are a result of fees charged by the small business' existing software to change to the new data elements. The Commission anticipates that any new administrative expenses will occur as a result of the addition of data categories and is expected to be minimal.

The IEDC does not object to the economic impact for small businesses associated with this proposed rule. The Commission has been as flexible as possible in limiting the impact on small business while still achieving the objective of the rule change.

If you have any questions about the comments contained herein please contact me at 232-8962 or rasberry@iedc.in.gov.

Regards,

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